

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Kai Dölling and Andrea Brasch	§	Attorney Docket	Muller-52
		§	No.:	
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U.S. Serial No.:	10/564,244	§	Art Unit:	1793
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U.S. Filing	June 5, 2006	§	Confirmation No.:	8017
Date:		§		
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Title:	<i>Process for Preparing</i>	§	Examiner:	Fiorito, James
	<i>Boehmitic Aluminas</i>	§		
	<i>Having a High <math>\alpha</math>-</i>	§		
	<i>Conversion</i>	§		
	<i>Temperature</i>	§		
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination in this application after receipt of the Final Rejection mailed November 25, 2008, and submits amendments to the RCE Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.